				PAT	<b>TENT</b>
Attorney	Docl	ket N	0.	051	39217
IAPZO REJILLEM	٠:٠٠	14	D	EC	2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase Patent Application of:	Group Art Unit:		
PCT/EP2004/050909	)		
	) Examiner:		
Applicant: Bernd Rumpf	)		
Serial No.: Filed:	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"  "Express Mail" Mailing Label No: EV 548613536 US  Date of Deposit: December 14, 2005  I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with		
For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRONIC ARRANGEMENT	the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop: PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
AND AN ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT	Timothy M. Hubalik		
ARRANGEMENT	(typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)  (signature of person mailing paper or fee)		
Mail Stop: PCT	(signature of person maining puper of ree)		

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(1), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, and copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the application filing date, and therefore it is believed that no fee is due with this submission. A copy of the listed documents are enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.



This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed references are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed references do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such references.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

David M. Thimmig

Reg. No. 36,034

MAYER, BROWN, ROWE & MAW LLP P.O. Box 2828 Chicago, IL 60690-2828 Customer No. 26565 312-701-8593

Dated: December 14, 2005

Medici

14 DEC 2005

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

	···
Application Number	4
Filing Date	December
First Named Inventor	Bernd Rumpf
Art Unit	·
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	05139217

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Cite No.1 **Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Document Number Initials\* MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear Number-Kind Code<sup>2</sup> (# known) <sup>US-</sup> 2003/0090872 A1 05-15-2003 Richard C. Chu, et al. <sup>US-</sup> 5,832,7<u>72</u> 11-10-1998 Thomas E. McEwan <sup>US-</sup> 3,638,491 02-01-1972 Atlee S. Hart <sup>US-</sup> 3,404,215 10-01-1968 D.P. Burks, et al. US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-US-IIS-US-

	FORE	IGN PATENT DOCL	IMENTS		
Cite No.1			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
	Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	1
	EP 0 853 236 A1	07-15-1998	Campbell-Smith, lain		
	EP 0 425 796 A2	05-08-1991	Frank, Viastimil		
					L
					L
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number A-Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)  EP 0 853 236 A1	Cite No. 1   Foreign Patent Document   Publication Date   MM-DD-YYYY	No.1 Date MM-DD-YYYY  Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)  EP 0 853 236 A1  O7-15-1998 Campbell-Smith, Iain	Cite No.1    Foreign Patent Document   Publication Date   Publicant of Cited Document   Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages   Or Relevant Figures Appear

Examiner	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date	
Signature	·	Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.